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Besides attending an event in person, you may also be able to view it on streaming video and podcast, provided the speaker has given permission to record the event. Over the past 10 years, the Mershon Center has built a library of almost 500 event recordings, which are available in two areas:

- Events from Fall 2008 forward are now available under Events on the Mershon Center website at <http://mershoncenter.osu.edu>. You can browse by month using the dropdown menu to the left on the Events page, or search for a speaker name or keyword in the website search function.
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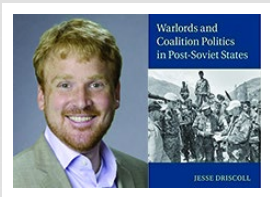
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- Richard Immerman – “The CIA: Its Origins, Its Transformation, and Its Militarization”
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